New Ayurvedic and Allopathic Colleges

3321. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the places where Ayurvedic and Allopathic colleges have been opened by the Union Government and State Governments during the last three years ;

(b) whether the number of Ayurvedic colleges opened is far lass than that of Allopathic colleges;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present policy and policy proposed to be adopted in future to check this tendency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) The Union Government did not open any Ayurvedic or Allopathic College during the last three years. According to the information supplied by the Central Council of Indian Medicine, no State Govt. opened any Ayurvedic College during the last three years. However, some requests were received by the said council.

According to available information, one Allopathic College at Banded was established in (1988) by the Govt. of Maharashtra, and one Allopathic College was permitted to be established (1991) by the Union Territory of Chandigarh. Some Private Allopathic Colleges were also established.

The present policy of Govt. does not encourage opening of any new Allopathic College.

The Central Council of Indian Medicine has laid down certain norms to be observed before starting a new Ayurvedic College.

Manufacture of Banned Drugs

3322. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of multinational pharmaceutical companies are marketing and producing such medicines and pesticides as are banned in the United States and other European countries ;

(b) if so, the names of the companies and the names of banned medicines produced and marketed by them ; and

(c) the reasons for not imposing ban on these medicines in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) As per information available the drugs namely 'Phenformin' (an antidiabetic drug) and 'Analgin' (an analgesic-antipyretic) reported to be prohibited for sale in the United States continue to be marketed in many European countries